

**Wanted to Know--**

Why it is that true love never runs smooth.

Why colored men in business do not advertise.

Why it is that the fool-killer does not visit Washington.

What the average department clerk does with his money.

Why it is that some small people imagine themselves great.

Why you don't deposit your money in the Capital Savings Bank.

Why some colored men in business will not pay their honest debts.

Why it is that the man whom you favor becomes your bitterest enemy.

Why it is that the poorest talker insists on doing all the talk in the group.

Why it is that the average colored barber shop is regarded by woman as a place for gossip.

How much money the local pedagogue will have to begin business with when school begins.

Why is it that so many colored organizations as well as individuals keep their money in white banks.

Why does the head of a family get angry when a subscription bill for a newspaper is presented to him.

Why is it that the colored men in the Pullman service never get any higher than the position of porter.

Why some people are so quick to find fault with their own race and never discover the infirmities of other races.

Why is it that so many bad pay subscribers are continually asking that their names be printed in the paper.

Why is it that some married men never stay at home but seem to find pleasure and comfort in somebody else's home.

Why no colored man of prominence in the State of Maryland has received any recognition whatever from the present Administration.

Why is it that accommodations are refused to colored people at all of the resorts near by and adjacent to Washington, except Jackson City.

Why our ministers continue to read hand bills and announcements from their pulpits Sunday nights instead of having them sent to the newspapers.

Why don't the married men of Washington take their wives and families to the first-class buffets, such as Gray & Costley's, Moore & Prioleau's or Gaskins & Gaines'.

How you account for it that the people whose names are most heard of in the papers, at the lyceums and at public places amount to so little among the people who know them best.

Why the District Commissioners do not appoint leading colored men on the committees that govern the centennial and other public entertainments given for the benefit of the city.

Why some enterprising colored man does not rent one of the vacant store rooms on 7th street northwest and open up a shore store. The Jews are getting all of the business; he could get some of it.

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